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THE INVASION OF GEORGIA

Sherman's Whereabouts a Mystery
to the Rebels

HIS ARMY IS EVERYWHERE,

Kilpatrick Engaged at Oconee
Bridge on the 21st ult.

SLOCUM'S CORPS MOVES SOUTH
TO JOIN HOWARD.

The Whole Army Supposed to be Moving
Toward Macon—Governor Brown
is His Stead—Braxton and Wade Hampton
Remaining Augusta, Etc.

THE CONFEDERATE COMMERCIAL BANK
FORGEES A NEW MILITARY CAMP.

THE TRENCHES.

Every resident of the city of Augusta capable
of bearing arms is hurriedly required to report blan-
keted and armed to the city hall, this day (Tuesday,
Nov. 21), at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive military
instructions. Merchants, business men, and citizens of
all classes, refugees, and all in our midst, of every
age, capable of rendering service, are required to report,
that they may be assigned to companies
of their acquaintance or otherwise, and to
our hospitals, which were crowded up to the
river to river in upon the banks of the Cumberland
and now rapidly approaching.

Let none hang back or falter in this hour of
trial. Let our homes and hearthstones to the
watch words to summon our entire people to the
rescue, and let him who would hesitate find no
excuse for delay. The crisis is upon us, and it
involves every man worthy of living or dying, a
man to do his duty to himself, his country,
his posterity, and his God.

R. H. MAY, Mayor.

AUGUSTA TO BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST.

Of one thing at least our people may rest
assured, and that is Augusta will be defended
to the last extremity. The force to make the de-
fense stubborn and successful will be at hand,
and now nothing like the days of Rodókirk
will come again. Let us hope that the crisis of
the war is about over. Let Georgians rally
to the support of the authorities, and all will be
well.

RESCUING NEGROES TO WORK ON THE AUGUSTA
ROADS.—A THOUSAND NEGROES WANTED.

The column operating on the Georgia road kept
the western side and struck off in the direction
of Macon, although contemplating a junction with
the forces in that vicinity.

THE CAVALRY MOVING ON SPARTA ON THE 21ST
ULTIMO.

From the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, November 21.
The latest reliable intelligence from the direc-
tions of Macon is that Sherman has moved out
from Sparta. These scouts, who came in last
evening, report that a body of from six hundred
to one thousand Yankee cavalry had crossed the
Oconee, and were moving slowly and nervously
towards Sparta.

KILPATRICK REPORTED WHIPPED AT OUNION
BRIDGE.

From the Atlanta Constitution, November 21.

General Wayne has whipped Kilpatrick's Caval-
ry Division at the Oconee bridge, driving them
headlong and in confusion. He telegraphs that
he is perfectly able to take care of himself.

WAYNE'S FIGHT WITH KILPATRICK—HIS DEFEN-
SIVE POSITION.

From the Atlanta Constitution, November 21.

General Wayne having been pressed back by a
superior force from Gordon, retired to Oconee
station. At this point he was receiving reinforce-
ments from the proper quarter, being flanked on either
side by inferior troops, only approaching
the narrow drifts of the river.

No movement has been made against Athens
or Snellville. Eighty Yankee prisoners have
been sent to Athens, and one hundred more are
expected.

PROBLEMS FORMATION OF A JUNCTION AT MACON.

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General Wheeler, with about ten thousand
men, has crossed the Oconee and effected a junction
with General Wayne. General Wayne has
been reinforced, and is now operating on the Oconee
river. On the 21st ultimo he reached the Oconee
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parties. Millidgeville is reported as burned.

THE INVADING ARMY REPORTED MAKING FOR
THE ALATANA RIVER.

From the Atlanta Constitution, November 21.

There was a rumor in town last night that the
invading army had crossed the Oconee river near
the Alatana river. Another rumor stated that a
body of the Federals was within sixteen miles of
Sparta. We cannot vouch for the truth of
either of these rumors. We merely give them as
reputed to us.

WHEELER'S ARMY LOST.

From the Atlanta Constitution, November 21.

The whereabouts of the main body of the Yan-
kee army is involved in mystery, and there is
not a military man in this city that can definitely
locate them, in my opinion. We should not be
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THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

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appoint a Border State man.

A SECRET DRAFT.

A second draft has been made in several of the
wards in this city. The first thing now cast
about in our hearts is that he is in the service of
the United States. This is done to prevent
us from getting into trouble.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDING BRIDGES.

From the Atlanta Constitution, November 21.

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"invading" is the fact, which we have from the
most undoubted authority, that hundreds of the
energy are still left to the Yankees, and that
they are not satisfied to let the South have its
way. They are spreading all about the country, and
those who are not willing to surrender can be
beautifully butchered. Let all the old and
young folks turn out and give the rebels a taste.

GEORGE W. WHEELER.

The generalization of our enemy is not pro-
vidential for us, and ought to stiffen the back-
bone of the most timid amongst us.

The skies are brightening. Everything looks
glorious; and ere long Mr. Sherman will get a
fishing net in the Gulf. The gulf of perdition is
to the Gulf. The gulf of perdition is upon him!

MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS.

ANOTHER GEORGIA GOVERNOR IN THE TEL-
LARUE CITY OF ATLANTA.

One hundred and forty-five Yankee prisoners
were brought down last night from Atlanta. They
were "good," and the rebels are equal to
them.

NEW APPROVED STRATEGY—"THEY WILL
OPERATE AGAINST THE UNION ARMY."

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Cox
has issued a writ of habeas corpus against Henry
Dinkins, for holding him in custody in the United
States mail, on the rails between Macon and
Jesup. Before reported. The evidence
yesterday was merely corroborative of that which
had been put forward by the defense. The
plaintiff, in trying to prove that the Union
State, had failed to prove that he had been
held frequently to bear trial, showed fragments of
paper from the door of the mail car, some of
which, upon being picked up, proved to be parts
of letters in course of transmission by mail. The
plaintiff set up good character, which was
abundantly proven.

The case was this morning given to the jury,
after speeches by counsel, and the charge of the
Court. The verdict had not been rendered when
our report closed.

The trials of Slocum and Thomas and Quar-
ters.—Judge Thompson and Ladlow.—Trial
of Walton for the murder of Mayberry.—The
evidence in this case closed yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. F. C. Brewster and Walter J. Baud
addressed the court in sum for the prisoner, and
at noon William B. Mann, District Attorney, was
speaking for the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Stephen Berry, of Machias, Maine, cried
out in her sleep, one night last week, that some
one had cut her throat. She was covered with
blood, and on examination it was found that a
razor had bitten the side of her neck and ear severely.

The TAX RATE.—Both branches of City Council
have agreed in fixing the tax rate for 1865 at
\$2-20 on the \$100.

A medical board will be established at this
place for the examination of all men when fitness

for service may be considered by the ad-
ministrative department.

The emergency is such that a delay even of
a single day will in no case be permitted—all
must be sent forward at once.

A. R. Wright,
President of the Senate and ex-officio Governor
during the disability of Governor Brown.

REBEL GENERALS IN ATLANTA.

General John Brown is reported to be in our city.
General Beauregard is reported to be gone.

Brigadier General Wright and staff, Brigadier
General Goshorn and staff, Brigadier-General
Buchanan and staff, and Brigadier-General
Coffey and staff are at present in our city.

THE CONFEDERATE COMMERCIAL BANK
FORGEES A NEW MILITARY CAMP.

Port Royal, December 21.

Augusta, a few days since the great com-
mencement of the Confederacy, now has the
appearance of a vast military camp. The soldiers
are closed, and their owners are encircling their
bunches. Our streets are environed with
troops, and the tramp of cavalry. Everything is
quiet and determined purpose of resistance.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR.—EVERYBODY IN THE

CONFEDERACY.

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